APPLICATION ACCEPTED: June 27, 2014
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS: September 24, 2014

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

County of Fairfax, Virginia

September 17, 2014

STAFF REPORT

SPECIAL PERMIT SP 2014-DR-131

DRANESVILLE DISTRICT

APPLICANTS/OWNERS:

Brenley L. Elias

Marc E. Elias

STREET ADDRESS:

186 River Park Drive, Great Falls, 22066

SUBDIVISION:

Riverbend Knolls

TAX MAP REFERENCE:

04-3 ((9)) 02

LOT SIZE:

75,001 square feet (1.72 acres)

ZONING DISTRICT:

R-E

ZONING ORDINANCE PROVISIONS: 8-918

SPECIAL PERMIT PROPOSAL:

To permit an accessory dwelling unit in an existing

single family dwelling.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of SP 2014-DR-131 with adoption of the proposed development conditions contained in Appendix 1.

It should be noted that it is not the intent of staff to recommend that the Board, in adopting any conditions, relieve the applicants/owners from compliance with the provisions of any applicable ordinances, regulations, or adopted standards.

Department of Planning and Zoning

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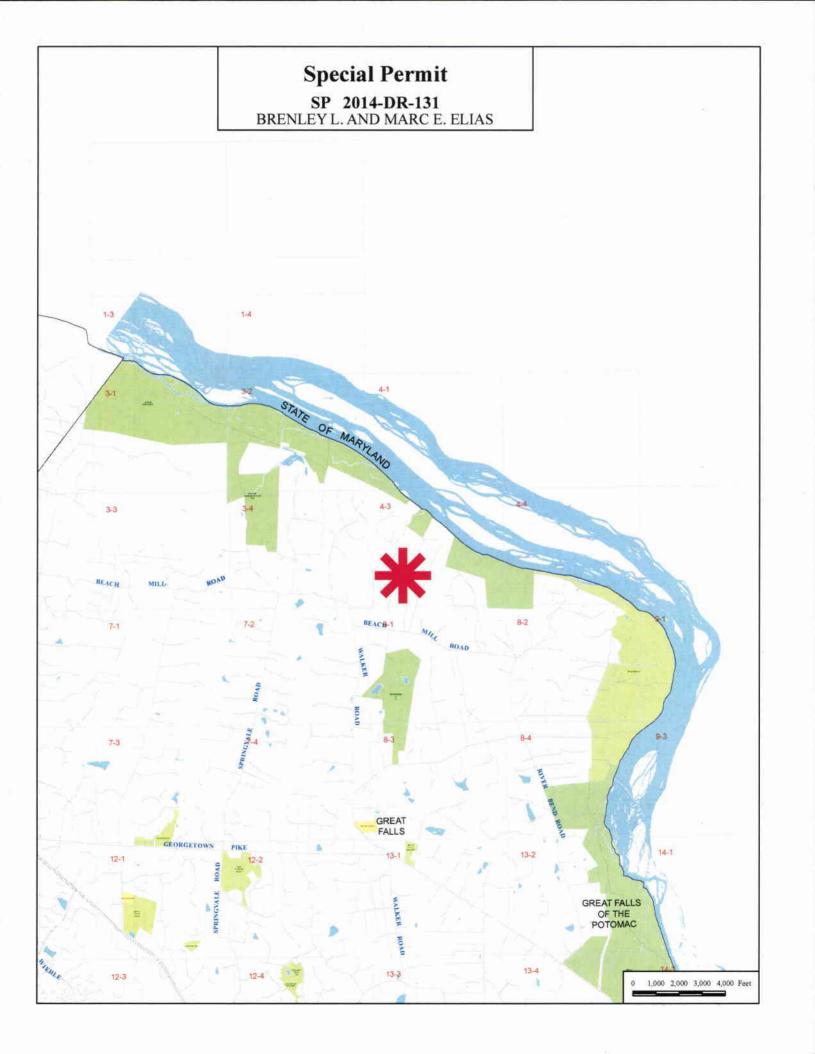
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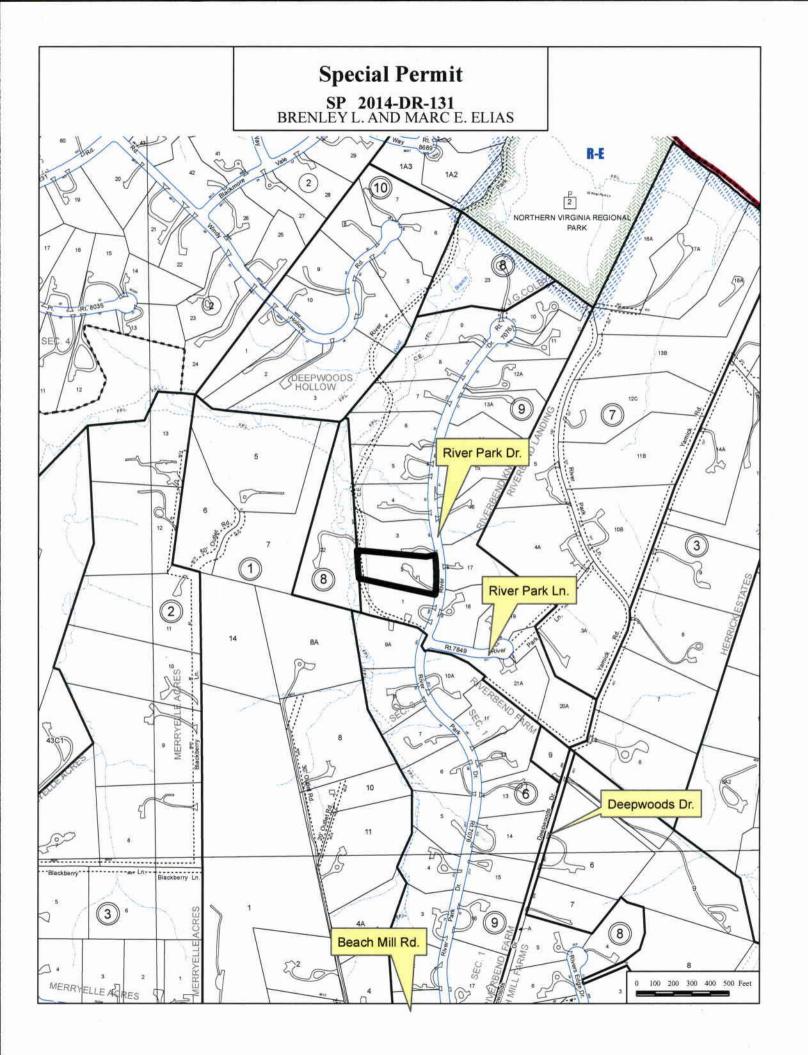
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It should be further noted that the content of this report reflects the analysis and recommendations of staff; it does not reflect the position of the Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the BZA's Resolution setting forth this decision will be mailed within five days after the decision becomes final.

The approval of this application does not interfere with, abrogate or annul any easements, covenants, or other agreements between parties, as they may apply to the property subject to the application.

For additional information, call Zoning Evaluation Division, Department of Planning and Zoning at 703-324-1280, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 801, Fairfax, Virginia 22035. Board of Zoning Appeals' meetings are held in the Board Room, Ground Level, Government Center Building, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22035-5505.





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PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS SURVEY FOR SPECIAL PERMIT PLAT

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DRANESVILLE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA DATE: APRIL 11, 2014 SCALE: 1"-50'

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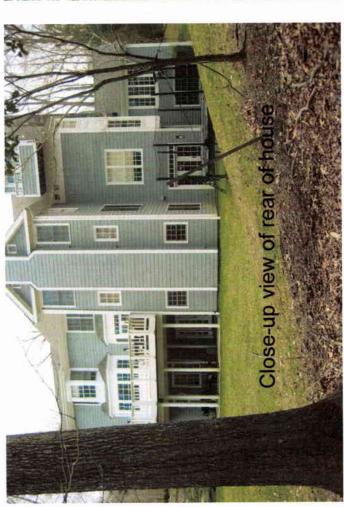
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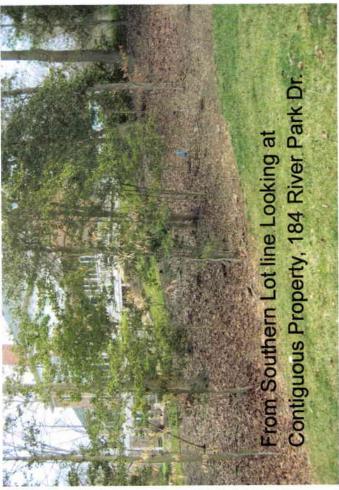
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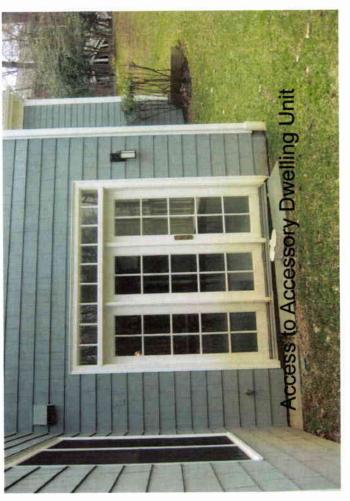
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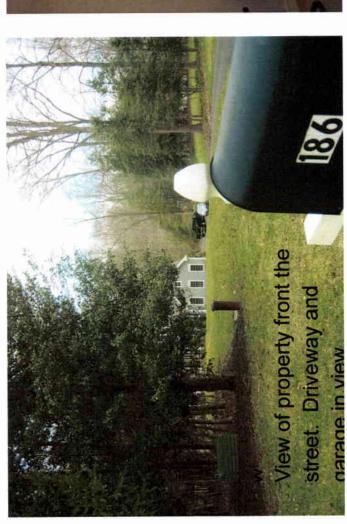
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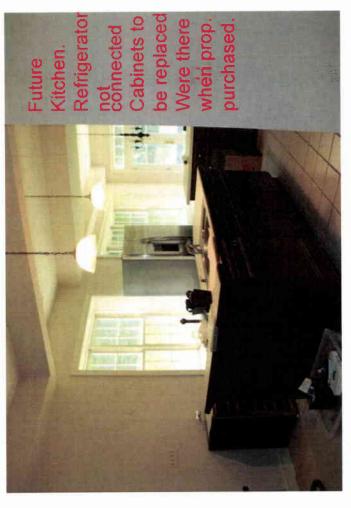


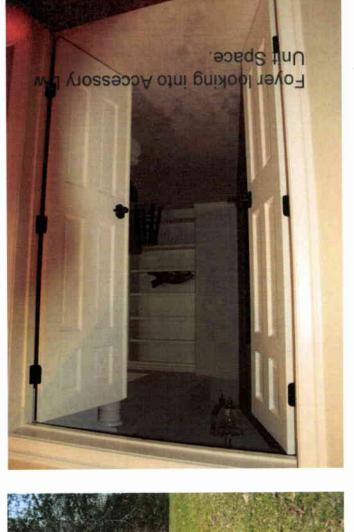


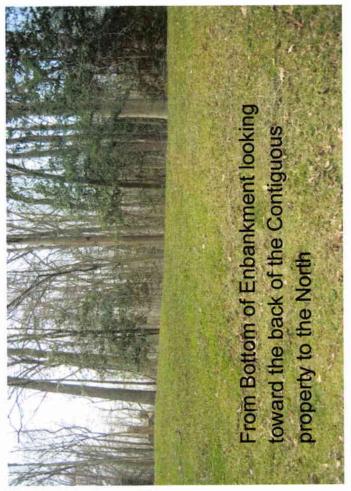




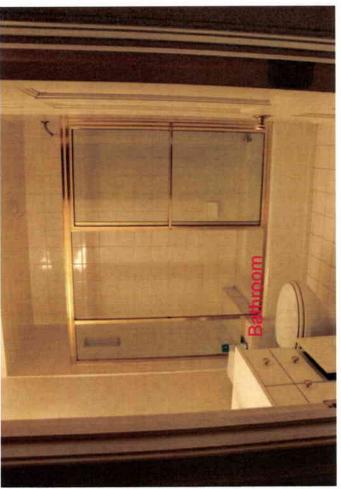


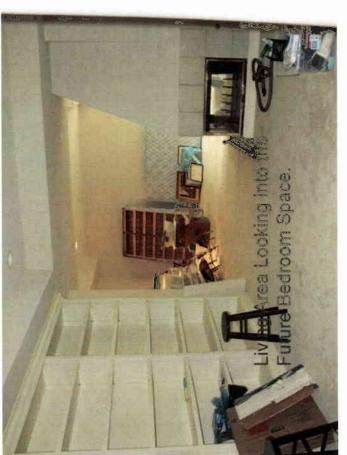


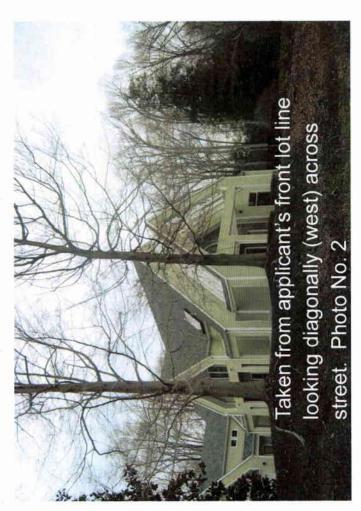


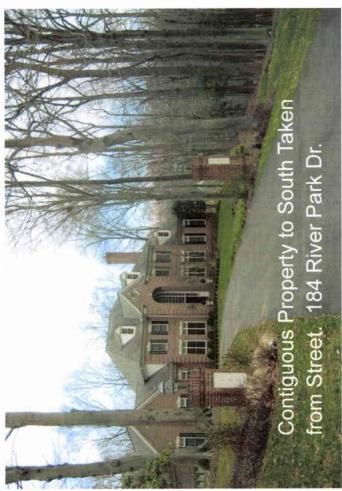


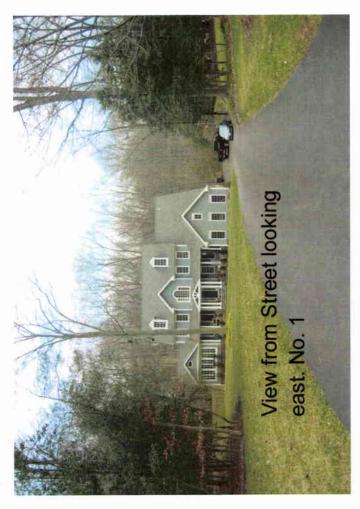


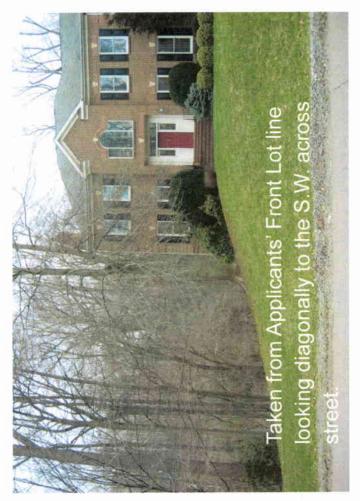


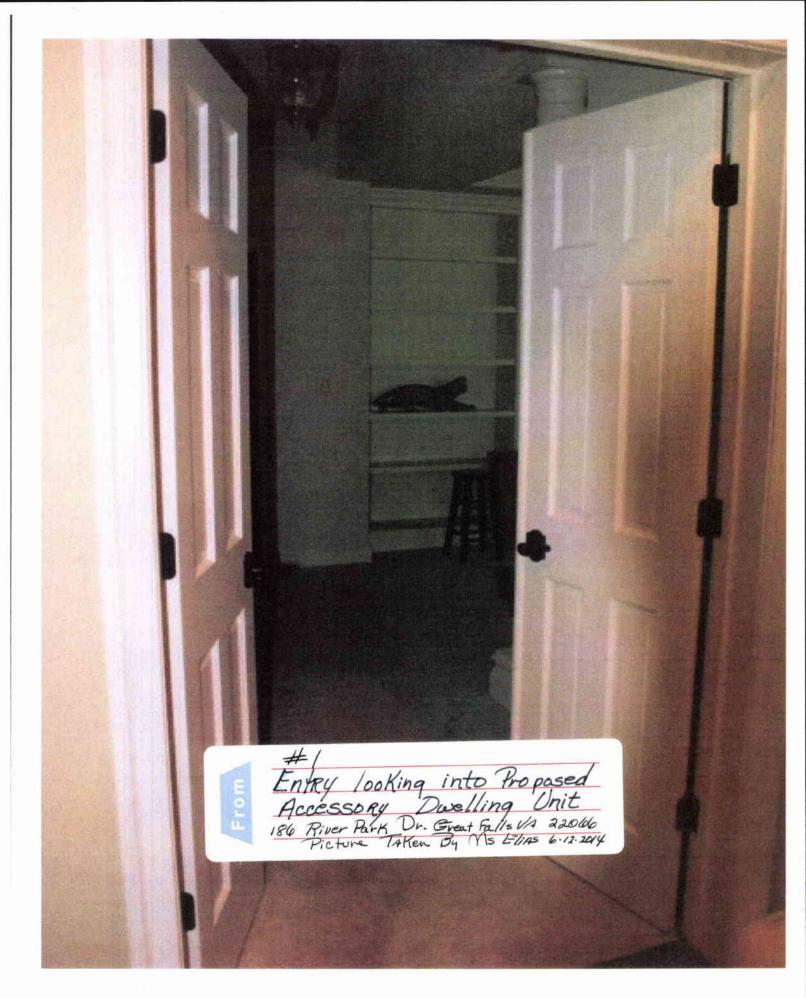


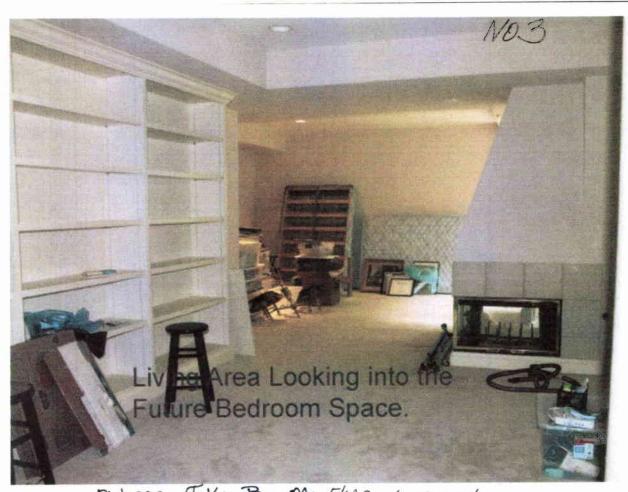






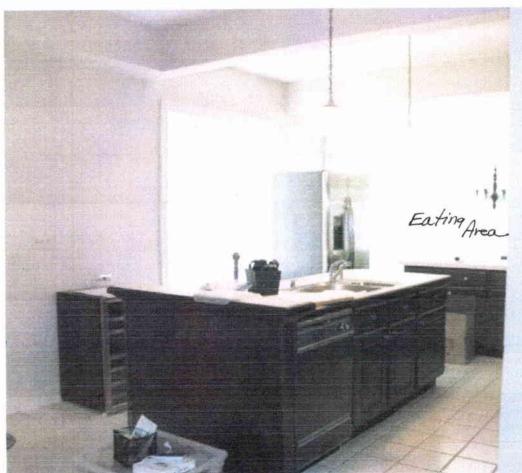






Pictures Taken By Ms EliAS 6.12.2014 NO2 Bathroom Entry / Living Area #2 Looking at Closets on Right And Bathroom is ON Left 186 River Park Dr., Great Falls, VA

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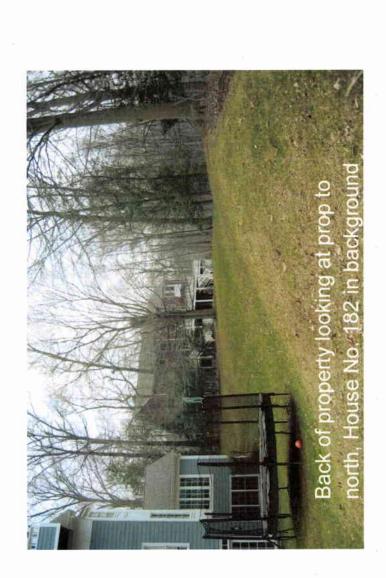


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186 River Park Dr.

Great Falls VA 22066



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SPECIAL PERMIT REQUEST

The applicant is seeking a special permit to allow an accessory dwelling unit on the ground floor of an existing single family detached dwelling.

A copy of the special permit plat titled "Physical Improvements Survey for Special Permit Plat, Riverbend Knolls," prepared by Larry N. Scartz, L.S, dated April 11, 2014 and revised through June 20, 2014, is included in the front of the staff report.

A more detailed description of the proposal is provided on page two.



Figure 1. Lot location

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CHARACTER OF THE SITE AND SURROUNDING AREA

The 75,001 square foot/ 1.72 acre lot contains a two story wood shingle single family dwelling, which is accessed via an asphalt driveway from River Park Drive. A walkway leads from the driveway to an open porch in the front of the dwelling, and an additional access point exists in the rear of the dwelling. A basement walkout as well as a raised deck is attached to the west of the property. The lot also has a Resource Protection Area located in the northern portion of the property, as well as a conservation easement and an ingress-egress and trail easement. An asphalt drive exists within these easements.

The subject property and surrounding properties are zoned R-E and developed with single family detached dwellings.

BACKGROUND

Fairfax County Tax Records indicate that the single family dwelling was constructed in 1992 and purchased by the applicant in 2011. A building permit was approved on June 28, 1991 for the construction of a new single family detached dwelling with a partially finished basement, a three car garage, and a deck. The building permit also stated that a wet bar was not included in this application, and a copy of this permit is included as Appendix 4.

A building permit for two retaining walls was also obtained on February 19, 1992. The permit ensured the retaining walls were not located near the conservation easement in the rear of the rear yard. The elements of the proposed kitchen for the accessory dwelling have yet to be installed; the applicant states that they will be properly installed with approved building permits at the time of installation.

Records indicate that no other applications have been heard by the Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) in the surrounding area.

DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICATION

The applicant is requesting approval of a special permit for an accessory dwelling unit within the basement of an existing single family dwelling. The proposed accessory dwelling unit would be 900 square feet in size and accounts for 15.3% of the total gross floor area of the structure (5,892 square feet). An emergency egress exit exists directly accessing the sleeping area of the accessory dwelling unit. The proposed unit would contain one bedroom, one bathroom, a living room, and a kitchen as depicted in the following floor plan.

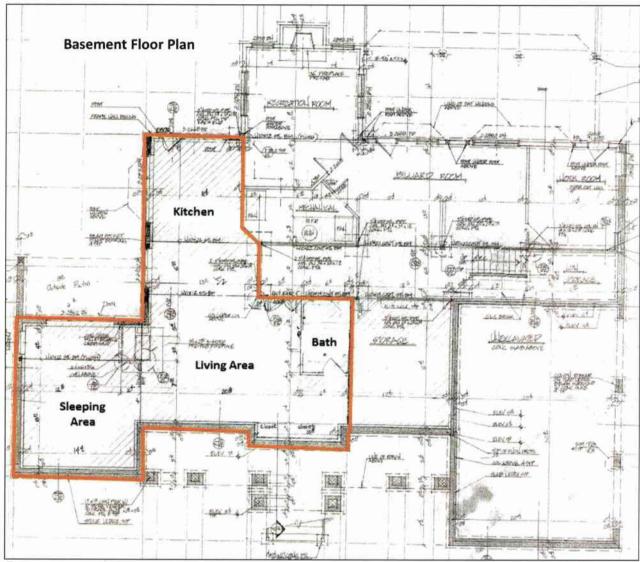


Figure 2. ADU Floor Plan

The parents of the applicant, both over the age of 55, would reside in the accessory dwelling unit (ADU). Stairs are located in the ADU that access the main level of the dwelling, and a door also provides ground-level access from the walkout basement to the rear yard. However, the egress area does not have any path or walkway allowing access to the stairs leading to the driveway area of the home. Staff has recommended the inclusion of a walkway providing adequate emergency egress for the accessory dwelling unit. A development condition has been included to address this issue.

Three parking spaces are available within the existing garage, and ample parking exists in the applicant's asphalt driveway. The applicants have stated that there are two cars being utilized by the residents of the home. Therefore, adequate parking exists in the current driveway for both the residents of the home and the proposed resident of the accessory dwelling unit.

ANALYSIS

Comprehensive Plan Provisions

Plan Area:

Area III, Upper Potomac Planning District Planning Sector: Riverfront Community Planning Sector (UP1)

Plan Map:

Residential uses at 1 dwelling units/2 acres (du/ac)

Zoning Ordinance Requirements

The existing single family dwelling with accessory dwelling unit on site currently meets all bulk regulations for the R-E Zoning District.

- Sect. 8-006 General Special Permit Standards
- Sect. 8-903 Group 9 Standards
- Sect. 8-918 Additional Standards for Accessory Dwelling Units

This special permit is subject to sections of the Zoning Ordinance as referenced above, a copy of which is included in Appendix 7. Subject to development conditions, the special permit must meet these standards.

CONCLUSION

Staff believes that the request is in conformance with the applicable Zoning Ordinance provisions with the implementation of the Proposed Development Conditions contained in Appendix 1 of the staff report.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of SP 2014-DR-131 for the accessory dwelling unit with adoption of the Proposed Development Conditions contained in Appendix 1 of the staff report. It should be noted that it is not the intent of staff to recommend that the Board, in adopting any conditions, relieve the applicants/owners from compliance with the provisions of any applicable ordinances, regulations, or adopted standards.

It should be further noted that the content of this report reflects the analysis and recommendations of staff; it does not reflect the position of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

The approval of this application does not interfere with, abrogate or annul any easements, covenants, or other agreements between parties, as they may apply to the property subject to the application.

APPENDICES

- Proposed Development Conditions Applicant's Affidavit 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- Applicant's Statement of Justification
 Building Permit for Single Family Dwelling dated June 28, 1991
 Applicable Zoning Ordinance Provision 4.
- 5.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT CONDITIONS

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If it is the intent of the Board of Zoning Appeals to approve SP 2014-DR-131 located at Tax Map 4-3 ((9)) 02 to permit an accessory dwelling unit under Section 8-918 to the Fairfax County Zoning Ordinance, staff recommends that the Board condition the approval by requiring conformance with the following development conditions.

- These conditions shall be recorded by the applicant among the land records of Fairfax County for this lot prior to the final inspection. A certified copy of the recorded conditions shall be provided to the Zoning Permit Review Branch, Department of Planning and Zoning.
- 2. This approval is granted to the applicants only, Brenley L. Elias and Marc E. Elias, and is not transferable without further action of this Board, and is for the location indicated on the application, 186 River Park Drive, and is not transferable to other land.
- A copy of this special permit SHALL BE POSTED in a conspicuous place in the accessory dwelling unit and made available to all departments of the County of Fairfax during the hours of operation of the permitted use.
- 4. The occupants of the principal dwelling and the accessory dwelling unit shall be in accordance with Par. 5 of Sect. 8-918 of the Zoning Ordinance, which states in part that one of the dwelling units shall be occupied by a person or persons who qualify as elderly (55 years of age or older) and/or permanently and totally disabled.
- 5. The accessory dwelling unit shall contain a maximum of 900 square feet, and the layout shall be generally as depicted on the floor plan included as Attachment 1 to these conditions.
- 6. Provisions shall be made for the inspection of the property by County personnel during reasonable hours upon prior notice and the accessory dwelling unit shall meet the applicable regulation for building, safety, health and sanitation.
- 7. The accessory dwelling unit shall be approved for a period of five years from the final approval date of the special permit and may be extended for five year

- periods with prior approval of the Zoning Administrator in accordance with Section 8-012 of the Zoning Ordinance.
- 8. If the use of the accessory dwelling unit ceases and/or the property is sold or otherwise conveyed, the accessory structure shall be converted to a use permitted by the Zoning Ordinance or if the property is sold or conveyed, a special permit amendment may be submitted to permit the continued use of an accessory dwelling unit.
- 9. A stone, concrete, gravel, flagstone, or other material appropriate for a pathway shall be provided between one of the exterior access points of the Accessory Dwelling Unit to the covered deck which leads to the steps and driveway.

This approval, contingent on the above-noted conditions, shall not relieve the applicant from compliance with the provisions of any applicable ordinances, regulations, or adopted standards.

Pursuant to Sect.8-015 of the Zoning Ordinance, this special permit shall automatically expire, without notice, six (6) months after the date of approval unless the use has been established as outlined above. The Board of Zoning Appeals may grant additional time to establish the use if a written request for additional time is filed with the Zoning Administrator prior to the date of expiration of the special permit. The request must specify the amount of additional time requested, the basis for the amount of time requested and an explanation of why additional time is required.

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STATEMENT OF JUSTIFICATION

Zoning Evaluation Division

The applicants propose locating an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) in their dwelling located at 186 River Park Drive, Great Falls, VA.

This application meets both all of the General Standards for a Special Permit Use and all of the Additional Standards for Accessory Dwelling Units under Section 8-918 of the Fairfax County Zoning Ordinance. The application complies with all applicable regulations pertaining to both the property and the proposed accessory dwelling unit.

- 1. The requested Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) is in association with a single family detached dwelling unit and there will be no more than one (1) accessory dwelling unit on or within this property.
- 2. The access to the ADU will be at ground level at the rear of the structure.
- 3. The gross floor area (GFA) of the ADU does not exceed 35 percent of the total Gross Floor Area (GFA) of the principal dwelling unit. The total gross floor area of the principal dwelling unit is approximately 5,892 square feet. The accessory dwelling unit will be approximately 900 square feet which is less than the 35% or 1,862 square feet permitted for an ADU.
- 4. The accessory dwelling unit will only contain one (1) bedroom.
- 5. The occupancy of the ADU and the principal dwelling unit will be as follows:
 - A. The main dwelling unit is occupied by the applicants.
 - B. It is anticipated that one of the applicant's parents over the 55 years of age will occupy the ADU.
 - B(1) See above.
 - B (2) There is no disabled person(s) currently living in the dwelling and the proposed occupants are not currently disabled. Should an occupant become disabled in the future, the owner agrees to meet the condition for reasonable access and mobility as needed.
 - C. The ADU will be occupied by two persons.
 - C(1) N/A
 - C(2) N/A
- 6. N/A
- 7. Automobile parking for the principal residence and the ADU is adequate. There are three parking spaces within an existing attached garage and space for at least two additional cars in the parking area near the garage. In addition, there is a long driveway into the property from the street.

8. The property is surrounded by existing mature trees. The rear yard is very deep containing mature trees. There is a stream in the rear of the property and a driveway easement which provides access to the contiguous properties to the rear.

This use will not disrupt the predominant character of the neighborhood nor will it be deemed a subdivision of the property. To the best of the owner's knowledge, there are no other ADUs within the area.

- 9. The ADU will meet the applicable regulations for building, safety, health, and sanitation. No physical changes are proposed. A bathroom currently exists.
- 10. The owner agrees to the recordation of the Special Permit approval resolution in the land records of Fairfax County.
- 11. The owner agrees to make provisions for inspections of the property by County personnel during reasonable hours with prior notice as required by the Zoning Ordinance.
- 12. The owner understands this Special Permit is approved for a period of five (5) years and may be extended for succeeding five (5) year periods in accordance with Section 8-012 of the Zoning Ordinance. If the Zoning Ordinance is subsequently amended to allow a greater timeframe for approval, the owner/applicant requests the ADU be approved for the maximum of either the amended provisions pertaining to ADUs or this five (5) year period with extensions, whichever is greater.

 13. N/A

Section 8-011 of the Zoning Ordinance also requires a statement describing the proposed use. Nos. 6.A, B, C, have been described above. Item D is not applicable.

Item E. There will be an additional one or two trips per day when the parents move in full time. Currently, the parents are only visiting for short periods. Item G: The existing building is shown in the photographs submitted with this application. No outside modifications or changes are proposed. Item H. There are no hazardous or toxic substances generated, utilized, stored, treated, or disposed of on site. Item I. The proposed use conforms to the provisions of all applicable ordinances, regulations, adopted standards and any applicable conditions.

A copy of the Real Estate record of this property is attached which confirms ownership of the property as that of the applicants. A notarized Consent Statement authorizing Jane Kelsey & Associates, Inc. to represent the applicants' interest in this application is included in the Special Permit package.

Item 8 is not applicable. Item 9. The application fee of \$435.00 is attached.

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General Standards for All Special Permit Uses

Zoning Evaluation Division

Standard 1 and 2: The proposed use at the specified location is in harmony with the adopted comprehensive plan and the general purpose and intent of the applicable zoning district regulations. The property is planned for 2 dwelling units per acre. At the time of development the subdivision met the Comprehensive Plan recommendations for 2 dwelling units per acre. While this lot is less than two acres, the subdivision was permitted to include the dedicated streets and any open space. The minimum lot size was met and exceeded.

Standard 3. The proposed use will be harmonious with and will not adversely affect the use or development of neighboring properties in accordance with the applicable zoning district regulations and the adopted comprehensive plan. The location, size and height of buildings, structures, wails and fences, and the nature and extent of screening, buffering and landscaping will not hinder or discourage the appropriate development and use of adjacent or nearby land and/or buildings or impair the value thereof. The houses in this subdivision are well spaced with plenty of vegetation. The topography of the subject lot is lower than the contiguous lots on the north, south, and east. The property to the rear is far removed with ample vegetation and mature wooded growth so the house is barely visible from this dwelling.

Standard 4. The proposed pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with such use will not be hazardous or conflict with the existing and anticipated traffic in the neighborhood. At most the occupants of the accessory dwelling unit will have two vehicles.

Standard 5. It is understood that the BZA can require landscaping and screening if it is deemed necessary to shield any use from adjacent properties or the street. However, the subject house is set back a considerable distance from the street and from all other properties, we do not believe additional screening is needed.

Standard 6: Not applicable.

Standard 7: The required utilities, drainage, parking, loading and other necessary facilities to serve the proposed use were provided at the time the subdivision and the house was constructed. More than the required number of parking spaces has been provided.

Standard 8: There are no Signs associated with this use.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

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8-006 General Standards

In addition to the specific standards set forth hereinafter with regard to particular special permit uses, all special permit uses shall satisfy the following general standards:

- 1. The proposed use at the specified location shall be in harmony with the adopted comprehensive plan.
- 2. The proposed use shall be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the applicable zoning district regulations.
- 3. The proposed use shall be such that it will be harmonious with and will not adversely affect the use or development of neighboring properties in accordance with the applicable zoning district regulations and the adopted comprehensive plan. The location, size and height of buildings, structures, walls and fences, and the nature and extent of screening, buffering and landscaping shall be such that the use will not hinder or discourage the appropriate development and use of adjacent or nearby land and/or buildings or impair the value thereof.
- 4. The proposed use shall be such that pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with such use will not be hazardous or conflict with the existing and anticipated traffic in the neighborhood.
- 5. In addition to the standards which may be set forth in this Article for a particular group or use, the BZA shall require landscaping and screening in accordance with the provisions of Article 13.
- 6. Open space shall be provided in an amount equivalent to that specified for the zoning district in which the proposed use is located.
- 7. Adequate utility, drainage, parking, loading and other necessary facilities to serve the proposed use shall be provided. Parking and loading requirements shall be in accordance with the provisions of Article 11.
- 8. Signs shall be regulated by the provisions of Article 12; however, the BZA, under the authority presented in Sect. 007 below, may impose more strict requirements for a given use than those set forth in this Ordinance.

8-903 Standards For All Group 9 Uses

In addition to the general standards set forth in Sect. 006 above, all Group 9 special permit uses shall satisfy the following standards:

- 1. All uses shall comply with the lot size and bulk regulations of the zoning district in which located, except as may be qualified below.
- 2. All uses shall comply with the performance standards specified for the zoning district in which located.
- 3. Before establishment, all uses, including modifications or alterations to existing uses, shall be subject to the provisions of Article 17, Site Plans, or other appropriate submission as determined by the Director.

8-918 Additional Standards for Accessory Dwelling Units

As established by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors' Policy on Accessory Dwelling Units (Appendix 5), the BZA may approve a special permit for the establishment of an accessory dwelling unit with a single family detached dwelling unit but only in accordance with the following conditions:

- Accessory dwelling units shall only be permitted in association with a single family detached dwelling unit and there shall be no more than one accessory dwelling unit per single family detached dwelling unit.
- 2. Except on lots two (2) acres or larger, an accessory dwelling unit shall be located within the structure of a single family detached dwelling unit. Any added external entrances for the accessory dwelling unit shall be located on the side or rear of the structure.

On lots two (2) acres or greater in area, an accessory dwelling unit may be located within the structure of a single family detached dwelling unit or within a freestanding accessory structure.

- 3. The gross floor area of the accessory dwelling unit shall not exceed thirty-five (35) percent of the total gross floor area of the principal dwelling unit. When the accessory dwelling unit is located in a freestanding accessory structure, the gross floor area of the accessory dwelling unit shall not exceed thirty-five (35) percent of the gross floor area of the accessory freestanding structure and the principal dwelling unit.
- 4. The accessory dwelling unit shall contain not more than two (2) bedrooms.
- 5. The occupancy of the accessory dwelling unit and the principal dwelling unit shall be in accordance with the following:
 - A. One of the dwelling units shall be owner occupied.
 - B. One of the dwelling units shall be occupied by a person or persons who qualify as elderly and/or disabled as specified below:
 - (1) Any person fifty-five (55) years of age or over and/or
 - (2) Any person permanently and totally disabled. If the application is made in reference to a person because of permanent and total disability, the application shall be accompanied by a certification by the Social Security

Administration, the Veterans Administration or the Railroad Retirement Board. If such person is not eligible for certification by any of these agencies, there shall be submitted a written declaration signed by two (2) medical doctors licensed to practice medicine, to the effect that such person is permanently and totally disabled. The written statement of at least one of the doctors shall be based upon a physical examination of the person by the doctor. One of the doctors may submit a written statement based upon medical information contained in the records of the Civil Service Commission which is relevant to the standards for determining permanent and total disability.

For purposes of this Section, a person shall be considered permanently and totally disabled if such person is certified as required by this Section as unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reasons of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment or deformity which can be expected to result in death or can be expected to last for the duration of the person's life.

- C. The accessory dwelling unit may be occupied by not more than two (2) persons not necessarily related by blood or marriage. The principal single family dwelling unit may be occupied by not more than one (1) of the following:
 - (1) One (1) family, which consists of one (1) person or two (2) or more persons related by blood or marriage and with any number of natural children, foster children, step children or adopted children.
 - (2) A group of not more than four (4) persons not necessarily related by blood or marriage.
- 6. Any accessory dwelling unit established for occupancy by a disabled person shall provide for reasonable access and mobility as required for the disabled person. The measures for reasonable access and mobility shall be specified in the application for special permit. Generally, reasonable access and mobility for physically disabled persons shall include:
 - A. Uninterrupted access to one (1) entrance; and
 - B. Accessibility and usability of one (1) toilet room.

- 7. The BZA shall review all existing and/or proposed parking to determine if such parking is sufficient to meet the needs of the principal and accessory dwelling units. If it is determined that such parking is insufficient, the BZA may require the provision of one (1) or more off-street parking spaces. Such parking shall be in addition to the requirements specified in Article 11 for a single family dwelling unit.
- 8. The BZA shall determine that the proposed accessory dwelling unit together with any other accessory dwelling unit(s) within the area will not constitute sufficient change to modify or disrupt the predominant character of the neighborhood. In no instance shall the approval of a special permit for an accessory dwelling unit be deemed a subdivision of the principal dwelling unit or lot.
- 9. Any accessory dwelling unit shall meet the applicable regulations for building, safety, health and sanitation.
- 10. Upon the approval of a special permit, the Clerk to the Board of Zoning Appeals shall cause to be recorded among the land records of Fairfax County a copy of the BZA's approval, including all accompanying conditions. Said resolution shall contain a description of the subject property and shall be indexed in the Grantor Index in the name of the property owners.
- 11. The owner shall make provisions to allow inspections of the property by County personnel during reasonable hours upon prior notice.
- 12. Special permits for accessory dwelling units shall be approved for a period not to exceed five (5) years from the date of approval; provided, however, that such special permits may be extended for succeeding five (5) year periods in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 012 above.
- 13. Notwithstanding Par. 5 of Sect. 9-012, any accessory dwelling unit approved prior to July 27, 1987 and currently valid may be extended in accordance with the provisions of this Section and Sect. 012 above.